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Agenda - Survey Design Under Constraints: Best Practices

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University of Western Ontario, Social Science Centre, Room 7238

Day 1 (May 27): C-Dem Workshop: Survey Design Under Constraints: Best Practices

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| 8:15a | Shuttle from Spencer Leadership Centre |
| 8:30a | Registration and light breakfast (SSC 7th floor atrium) |
| 9:00-9:15a | Welcome and Overview of Workshop Goals – Laura Stephenson, Western |
| 9:15-9:45a | Oscar Castorena, LAPOP Lab “Online Surveys in Latin America: Assessing Nonprobability Sampling Approaches” |
| 9:45-10:15a | Clifton van der Linden, McMaster “The promise and peril of non-probability samples: the case of Vote Compass” |
| 10:15-10:30a | Health Break (Coffee/Snacks) |
| 10:30-11:00a | Alvaro Pereira, Western “CSES Module 6 in the 2019 Canadian Election Study: A Mode Comparison” |
| 11:00a – 12:30p | Roundtable: “If I had a million dollars...”: Making Choices under Financial Constraints” Chair: Laura Stephenson, UWO; Participants: Peter Loewen, U of Toronto (Virtual); Liz Zechmeister, Vanderbilt; Greg Lyle, IRG; Larry MacNabb, StatsCan (Virtual) |
| 12:30-1:30p | Lunch (sponsored by Vox Pop Labs) |
| 1:30-2:00p | Apoorva Lal, Stanford University (Virtual) “Improving Survey Response using Differential Monetary Willingness-to-Accept Values” |
| 2:00-2:30p | Erin Hartman, University of California - Berkeley (Virtual) “Sensitivity Analysis for Surveys” |
| 2:30-3:00p | Mollie Cohen, University of Georgia “How Worried Should We Be? The Implications of Fabricated Survey Data for Political Science” |
| 3:00-3:30p | Health Break (Coffee/Snacks) |
| 3:30-4:00p | Michael Bailey, Georgetown “Confronting Non-Ignorable Non-Response in Modern Surveys” |
| 4:00-4:30p | Luke Plutowski, LAPOP Lab “Question Topic and Placement Shape Survey Breakoff Rates” |
| 4:30-5:00p | Wrap-up: Priorities, Principles and Best Practices for 2022 and Beyond |
| 5:15p | Shuttle to Spencer Leadership Centre |
| 6:30p | Dinner – The River Room, 421 Ridout St. N. |

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Day 2 (May 28)

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| 8:15a | Shuttle from Spencer Leadership Centre |
| 8:30a | Coffee and light breakfast (SSC 7th floor atrium) |
| 9:00-10:30a | <p>Panel 1 Chair: Mathieu Turgeon, Western Tim Gravelle, Momentive “Local Support for the US-Mexico Border Wall and Local Immigration Policy” Kathryn Overton, University of New Mexico “Terrorism and Trends: Exploring Causality using Difference-in-Difference Models with Non-Parallel Trends Quasi-experimental Methods” (with Mahtab Shafiei) Mitchell Bosley, University of Michigan “Explaining Legislative Obstructionism”</p> |
| 10:30-11:00a | Health Break (Coffee/Snacks) |
| 11:00a – 12:30p | <p>Panel 2 Chair: Ludovic Rheault, University of Toronto Jordan Mansell, Joanie Bouchard and Laura Stephenson, Western “Locus of Hope as a Predictor of Political Engagement” (with Julie Schermer) Megan Payler, Western “TBD” Randy Besco, University of Toronto “Text or Video: Effects of the Medium in Experimental Treatments” (with Sergio Garcia-Rios, Julia Lagodny, Nazita Lajevardi, Kassra Oskooii and Erin Tolley)</p> |
| 12:30-1:30p | Lunch (sponsored by the Faculty of Social Science) |
| 1:30-2:15p | <p><i>Keynote Address</i> Betsy Sinclair (Washington University in St. Louis) President of the Political Methodology Society</p> |
| 2:15-3:15p | <p>Panel 3 Chair: TBD Kenichi Ariga, University of Toronto “An Omitted Variable Bias Sensitivity Analysis for Linear Regression Models with Heteroskedastic and Clustered Errors” Chris Hare, University of California at Davis “Learning about Swing Voters from Ensemble Models”</p> |
| 3:15-3:30p | Closing Remarks |
| 3:45p | Shuttle to Spencer Leadership Centre |

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